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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

In Attendance

- 1) Examiner Ryckman
- 2) Dr. Robert Siegel
- 3) Andrew M. Douglas, registration number 51,212

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Dr. Robert Siegel showed a prototype of one embodiment of the invention, as well as a PowerPoint slide providing anatomical background, structural and operational aspects of the invention.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 27

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

US Patent No. 6,136,010 to Modesitt

US Patent No. 6,165,183 to Kuehn

US Patent No. 6,752,813 to Goldfarb

US Patent No. 4,777,951 to Cribier

Proposed Amendments

As set forth herein.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Amended claims more clearly distinguish the prior art.

Results of Interview

Applicant to submit amendment for consideration.